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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marco CAERAN)
Appln. No. : 09/537,176) Group Art Unit 3728
Filed : March 29, 2000) Examiner Jila Mohandesi
For : SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME) Confirmation No. 6098

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated December 16, 2002, by one month, from March 16, 2003 to April 16, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 To The Office Action of December 16, 2002 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: <u>2826</u>	*28	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 1	**5	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for one Month				\$		\$110.00
Total:				\$	Total:	\$110.00

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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